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Re: Application No. : Fu et al.
 Serial No. : 10/773,941
 Filed : February 6, 2004
 For : Nano-Structured Zirconia Particles with High Thermal Stability

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 () Preliminary Amendment () Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
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 () Information Disclosure
 Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3)
 Form PTO-1449 and non-US References
 () Response to Restriction Requirement () Notice of Appeal
 () Two-Month Extension of Time () Brief (3)
 (fee noted below) () Amendment After Allowance 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
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COPIES OF CITED REFERENCES

Sir:

As requested in Office action dated March 1, 2006, and incompliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(b), Applicants submit herewith copies of the literature references titled "Zirconium Compounds in Catalysis," www.zrchem.com, Nov/Dec. 1992 and "Sulfated Zirconia – A Catalyst For Isomerisation Reactions," undated. Copies of these references were unintentionally omitted from the information disclosure statement filed on April 16, 2004.

Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to consider the cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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